

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill # Primary Sponsor:	HB0730 Heinert, Ralph			Title: Require plumbing inspection for new homes Status: As Introduced		
C	Local Gov Impact the Executive Budget	☑	Needs to be included Significant Long-Ter			Technical Concerns Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	FY 2008 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2009 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2010 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2011 <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:	·			
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$64,339	\$61,018	\$62,543	\$64,107
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$51,750	\$69,000	\$69,000	\$69,000
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description of Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact is the cost associated with hiring one additional FTE to perform inspections on the 600 additional permits this will add.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- 1. HB 730 adds single family dwellings connected to a public water supply or public sewage disposal system plumbed by homeowners to the installations required to be permitted and inspected by the department. The bill becomes effective October 1, 2007.
- 2. HB 730 adds approximately 600 permits and inspections to current plumbing inspection and permitting in each year of the 2008 biennium.
- 3. The department would require 1.00 FTE building codes inspector to accommodate the increased workload.

- 4. Costs associated with the additional FTE, based on an average cost per inspector in FY 2006, are estimated to be \$46,667 for salary and benefits, \$17,926 for operating expenses (including \$3,575 for a new employee office setup), and \$15,000 in FY 2008 only for a vehicle.
- 5. HB 730 goes into effect on October 1, 2007. Therefore a factor of 0.75 will be applied to expenses listed above.
- 6. An inflationary factor of 2.5% has been applied to FY 2010 and FY 2011.
- 7. The department will charge a permit fee, as allowed by administrative rule, at an average cost of \$115 per permit associated with HB 730. ($$115 \times 600 = $69,000$). A factor of 0.75 will be applied to revenue generated in FY 2008.

	FY 2008 Difference	FY 2009 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2010 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2011 Difference		
Fiscal Impact:						
Department of Labor and Ind	lustry					
FTE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Expenditures:						
Personal Services	\$35,000	\$46,667	\$47,834	\$49,030		
Operating Expenses	\$14,338	\$14,351	\$14,710	\$15,078		
Equipment	\$15,000	\$0_	\$0	\$0		
TOTAL Expenditures	\$64,339	\$61,018	\$62,543	\$64,107		
Funding of Expenditures:						
State Special Revenue (02)	\$64,339	\$61,018	\$62,543	\$64,107		
Revenues:						
State Special Revenue (02)	\$51,750	\$69,000	\$69,000	\$69,000		
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):						
State Special Revenue (02)	(\$12,589)	\$7,982	\$6,457	\$4,893		

Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date